



Staff Report

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT FOUR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AED TRAINING FOR UP TO EIGHT PERSONS THROUGH THE REVIVER PROVIDER POLICE GRANT PROGRAM.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Summary

Staff is requesting Council to approve a grant from the Cintas Corporation, as a participating agency in the ReviveR Provider Police Grant Program of four Automated External Defibrillators and American Heart Association AED training for up to eight persons provided at no cost to the department.

Background

More than 250,000 people die every year from sudden cardiac arrest, making it one of the leading causes of death in the United States. Research has demonstrated that for every minute that passes without defibrillation, the technique of giving an electrical shock to restore a heart's rhythm, a victim's chances of survival decrease by seven to ten percent.

The Belmont Police Department submitted an application to the Cintas Corporation's ReviveR Provider Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Grant Program during the last quarter of 2004.

On April 4, 2005 the Cintas Corporation notified the Belmont Police Department that it had awarded four ReviveR AED units and American Heart Association AED training for up to eight members of the department at no cost to the department, as part of the Cintas ReviveR Provider Police Grant Program. Belmont PD is the fifth agency in the United States and first in California to be awarded AED units under the Cintas ReviveR Police Grant Program.

Discussion

By putting these AEDs into service, the Belmont Police Department will be able to supplement the existing cardiac emergency responses capability provided by South County Fire and the County EMS system. Frequently, Belmont Police Officers are first on-scene to medical

emergencies and the addition of AED units to our new Police Department facility/City Hall and to our patrol units will greatly benefit our community. The Belmont Police Department plans to keep one of the AED units in the Police facility with the other three units being deployed in the field with police patrol units. Belmont will be the fifth law enforcement agency in San Mateo County to deploy AEDs. If this grant is approved, formal presentation of the AED units will occur some time in May.

Fiscal Impact

The grant provides four AED units and American Heart Association AED training for up to eight persons, provided at no cost to the Department. Costs associated with the training for additional personnel and required refresher training will be covered within our current training budget.

Public Contact

This item has been placed on the City Council agenda.

Recommendation

The staff recommends approving the attached resolution accepting the award of AED units and related training from the Cintas ReviveR Provider Police Grant Program.

Alternatives

1. Deny the Resolution
2. Refer back to staff for further information.

Attachments

- A. Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

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Sergeant

Donald J. Mattei
Chief of Police

Daniel Rich
Interim City Manager

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WHEREAS, More than 250,000 people die every year from sudden cardiac arrest, making it one of the leading causes of death in the United States and research has demonstrated that for every minute that passes without defibrillation, the technique of giving an electrical shock to restore a heart's rhythm, a victim's chances of survival decrease by seven to ten percent, and,

WHEREAS, the Belmont Police Department submitted an application to the Cintas Corporation's ReviveR Provider AED Grant Program during the last quarter of 2004, and,

WHEREAS, The Cintas Corporation has awarded the Belmont Police Department four ReviveR Automated External Defibrillator (AED) units and American Heart Association AED training for up to eight members of the department at no cost to the department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Belmont does hereby accept the grant from the Cintas Corporation of four ReviveR Automated External Defibrillator (AED) units and American Heart Association AED training for up to eight members of the department at no cost to the department, as part of the Cintas ReviveR Provider Police Grant Program.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on April 26, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont